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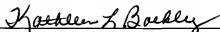
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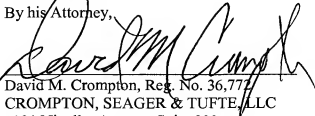
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of claims 19-22, 24-26, 28-35, 37 and 38 in the Final Office Action dated June 13, 2008. Permission is hereby granted to charge Appeal fees in the amount of \$540.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Permission is hereby granted to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the fees to Deposit Account 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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